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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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The Honorable Jack Kingston
Subcommittee on Agriculture
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Kingston:

I am writing respectfully to request your support for the following projects in the FY2009 Agriculture Appropriations bill:

1. **Children's Nutrition Research Center**, at Baylor College of Medicine: \$1,500,000 for pediatric obesity research to prevent health problems including diabetes and heart disease later in life.
2. **Texas A&M University System**, Texas AgriLife Research: \$1,000,000 to measure the effects of storm water on the Katy Prairie, estimate the local and downstream sheet flow, and educate the community on the benefits of large-scale landscape management in Northern Harris County in the Cypress Creek Watershed.

Should your office need any additional information, please contact Alicia Lee at 6-9175.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Culberson".

John Culberson
Member of Congress